

Perkins Accountability
Levels of Consequence
Based on data from
02-03 and 03-04

Level 5 - Eligible recipients who have not met 5 Perkins Performance Measures for two consecutive years and have shown no improvement after implementing an improvement plan will be notified by KDE by July, 2006 that the district will be placed on the Technical Assistance list for the '07 school year. They will be monitored for continuous improvement. At least 25% of 06-07 Perkins funds must be directed toward meeting those Perkins Performance Measures not met as identified in the Perkins Performance Measures Annual Report 03-04 (PPMAR). When the Superintendent signs the Declaration of Compliance for Perkins, the district assures that the Levels of Consequence for Perkins Performance Measures are being addressed including using 25% of 06-07 Perkins funds for meeting those measures. KDE recommends using the document "Suggested Strategies & Activities for Meeting Perkins Performance Measures."* An eligible recipient may move from Level 5 to Level 4 once they meet at least 1 of the Perkins Performance Measures.

Level 4 - Eligible recipients who have not met 4 Perkins Performance Measures for two consecutive years must document the use of at least 20% of 06-07 Perkins funds in meeting the Perkins Performance Measures not met based on the PPMAR for 03-04. Technical assistance will be provided by e-mail and phone as well as on-site visits to randomly selected districts. When the Superintendent signs the Declaration of Compliance for Perkins, the district assures that the Levels of Consequence for Perkins Performance Measures are being addressed including using at least 20% of 06-07 Perkins funds for meeting those measures. KDE recommends using the document "Suggested Strategies & Activities for Meeting Perkins Performance Measures."* An eligible recipient may move from Level 4 to Level 3 once they meet at least 2 of the Perkins Performance Measures.

Level 3 - Eligible recipients who have not met 3 Perkins Performance Measures for two consecutive years must document the use of at least 15% of 06-07 Perkins funds in meeting the Perkins Performance Measures not met. Technical assistance will be provided by e-mail and phone as well as some on-site visits to randomly selected districts. When the Superintendent signs the Declaration of Compliance for Perkins, the district assures that the Levels of Consequence for Perkins Performance Measures are being addressed including spending at least 15% of 06-07 Perkins funds for meeting those measures. KDE recommends using the document "Suggested Strategies & Activities for meeting Perkins Performance Measures."* Eligible recipients may move from Level 3 to Level 2 once they meet at least 3 of the Perkins Performance Measures.

Level 2 - Eligible recipients who have not met 2 Perkins Performance Measures for two consecutive years must document the use of at least 10% of 06-07 Perkins funds in meeting the Perkins Performance Measures not met. Technical assistance will be provided by e-mail and phone as well as on-site visits to randomly selected districts. When the Superintendent signs the Declaration of Compliance for Perkins, the district assures that the Levels of Consequence for Perkins Performance Measures are being addressed including spending at least 10% of 06-07 Perkins funds in meeting those measures. KDE recommends using the document "Suggested Strategies & Activities for Meeting Perkins Performance Measures."* Eligible recipients may move from Level 2 to Level 1 if they meet at least 4 of the Perkins Performance Measures.

Level 1 - Eligible recipients who have not met 1 Perkins Performance Measure for two consecutive years must document the use of at least 5% of 06-07 Perkins funds in meeting the Perkins Performance Measures not met. When the Superintendent signs the Declaration of Compliance for Perkins, the district assures that the Levels of Consequence for Perkins Performance Measures are being addressed including spending at least 5% of 06-07 Perkins funds in meeting the measures. KDE recommends using the

document "Suggested Strategies & Activities for Meeting Perkins Performance Measures."* Once all five Perkins Performance Measures are met for two consecutive years, the eligible recipient will be exempt from Levels 1-5 consequences and the use of Perkins funds will be at the discretion of the eligible recipient in compliance with the Perkins Assurances.

If an eligible recipient doesn't improve after three consecutive years, KDE may withhold a portion of Perkins funds or require the eligible recipient to double the percent of Perkins funds used to address the not mets of the Perkins Performance Measures. Level 5 will increase to 50% of Perkins funds; Level 4 will increase to 40% of Perkins funds; Level 3 will increase to 30% of Perkins funds; Level 2 will increase to 20% of Perkins funds; and Level 1 will increase to 10% of Perkins funds.

*<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Career+and+Technical+Education/Perkins+Accountability/Strategies+and+Activities+for+Implementation+of+Perkins.htm>